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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1435-118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Edmund M. Carnahan et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 09/869,578) Examiner: Rip A. Lee
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Filed: October 23, 2001)
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For: Process for Preparing a Supported)
Polymerization Catalyst Using)
Reduced Amounts of Solvent and)
Polymerization Process)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, the period for response having been extended to January 4, 2004 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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